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Mark Dotson
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Subject: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Project, Western Utah Copper, Hidden
Treasure-Maria Project, S/001/061, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dotson:

This letter is to notify you that the Division file, S/001/061, for the Hidden Treasure-Maria small mining project, located in Sections 20, 21, and 22, T27S, R11W, Beaver County, Utah, will now be closed.

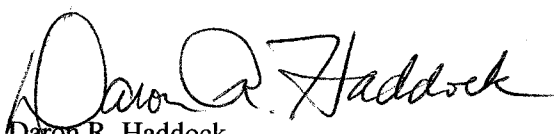
After conferring with you and confirming with the Bureau of Land Management, the Hidden Treasure-Maria project was never initiated. We have been informed that the BLM closed their case file for this project; therefore, the Division will also close our file.

The CO #MC-2005-04-02 issued to this permit has been modified to the correct location (now WUCC-Palladon file #M/001/067).

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at the Hidden Treasure-Maria site. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s), pay the Division permit fee, submit adequate surety, and receive written approval(s), prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,


Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Ed Ginouves, BLM, Cedar City FO (UTU-79732)
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